

**Anna Schramm, Actress, Dies.**  
BERLIN, June 2.—The death is announced of Anna Schramm, a well known German actress and singer. She was born April 8, 1840.

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## OPPOSE BEING CALLED OFFICERS OF THE U. S.

Congressmen Petition Supreme Court to Rehear Lamar Case, in Which Ruling Was Made.

Twenty-seven representatives have filed with the Supreme Court of the United States a petition asking rehearing of a case in which the court held members of Congress are officers of the United States. The representatives contended the court's decision "destroys a rule of construction almost as old as the Constitution itself to the effect that a member of Congress is not an officer of the United States."

The ruling was given in the case of David Lamar, convicted in New York on a charge of attempted fraud by impersonating a member of Congress. Lamar's defense was that he had not attained an officer of the United States because a congressman is not such an officer. A petition for rehearing filed by counsel for Lamar based on the same points was denied by the court.

**Would Avoid Prosecutions.**  
Fear of criminal prosecution of those who solicit political contributions from members of the House of Representatives or of the Senate is behind the movement of the congressmen.

In approving the conviction the court decided a member of the House is an "officer of the United States." The anxiety of the members of Congress is based on a statute which makes it a crime to solicit political contributions from "officers of the United States." The twenty-seven congressmen who are preparing to ask the court Monday to rehear the Lamar case state in a brief already filed in court on their behalf that members of Congress had always supposed congressmen were not officers of the United States, and consequently that congressional committee or members thereof could not lawfully solicit political funds from congressmen.

Voluntary contributions might be made in the future instead of compelling campaign committees to approach members, but congressmen are said to be solicitous as to action by friendly solicitors in the past.

## EVENTS OF INTEREST IN AND OUT OF TOWN

**Embassies and Legations Being Closed for the Season.**

**Brazilian Ambassador and Mme. da Gama Off to Chicago—Danish Legation Closed.**

The Brazilian ambassador and Mme. da Gama left Washington today, after spending nearly a week at the embassy, and are en route to Chicago, where they will join the large Washington colony for the convention. Mr. Volck, the son of Mme. da Gama, accompanied them.

Mr. Constantin Brun, the minister of Denmark, closed the legation for the season last evening. He is in New York en route to Bar Harbor, where he has a cottage for the summer.

Lady Spring-Rice and her children, who were scheduled to leave Washington today for their summer home at Woods Hole, Mass., have postponed their departure.

The German ambassador, Count von Bernstorff, has left for Rio, N. Y., where he will spend the summer.

A wedding at 11:30 o'clock this morning, with the beautiful Italian garden of Dr. and Mrs. Loren B. T. Johnson, on 14th street, as the environment, was that of their cousin, Miss Marie Teresa Scannell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scannell of 133 Beacon street, Brookline, Mass., and Lieut. Commander Edward J. Marquart, U. S. N.

The bride, who was unattended, wore a charming gown of white georgette crepe, and following the newest model for brides there was just a little blue in the girdle and other parts of the costume, and she wore a wide-brimmed white hat with pink roses. A cluster of orchids and gardenias supplied the place of the conventional snow bouquet.

Lieut. Marquart was accompanied by two brother officers, Lieut. Commanders Adolphus Stetson, U. S. N., and Lieut. Commander Donald C. Bingham, U. S. N., all three in their uniform.

The bridegroom was a student at Georgetown Law School, and was president of the freshman class. Mr. and Mrs. O'Toole left Washington immediately after the ceremony, and will spend two weeks of their honeymoon at the French Lick Springs, Ind., as the guests of Senator Thomas H. Carter. Later they will go to the democratic convention at St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Toole will be at home at Chatham Courts after June 21.

Mrs. J. V. W. Kennon entertained at luncheon today at the Army and Navy Club in honor of Mrs. Post Wheeler, and this evening Bishop and Mrs. Karl Crumpton will entertain at dinner in compliment to Mrs. Wheeler.

Mrs. Samuel Herrick entertained today at luncheon and bridge, in honor of Mrs. James G. Field, widow of her grandfather, Gen. Field of Gordonsville, Va., and who is visiting her. Mrs. Field is an aunt of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson.

Mrs. George F. Winston of Madison Hall is spending ten days at her home in Annapolis, Md.

Mrs. and Miss Conley of Indianapolis, Ind., have arrived in Washington for a spring visit, and are stopping at the Shoreham.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph B. Johnson of 3143 24th street, Woodridge, have as their house guest Mrs. Mary J. Bythe of Glenmore, Pa. There will be considerable entertaining for her during her visit.

The Rev. Percy Foster Hall, assistant rector of the Church of the Epiphany, this morning, will deliver the commencement sermon tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. La Place will leave this evening for Norfolk, and will go by sea to Boston and points of interest in New England and New York.

They will be at home after July 15 at 710 North Carolina avenue.

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## NEWCOMER TO NATIONAL CAPITAL.



MRS. MANIELA HEURTEMATTE.  
Who has come from Panama to select a school for her three sons and a home here for next season.

noon, at the Tome School, Port Deposit, Md. will be a guest for the week end of Dr. Thomas Stockham Baker, headmaster of the Tome School, at the latter's residence on the campus.

Miss Margaret D. Miller of Capitol Hill is the week-end guest of Mrs. Anne J. Hovle at her country home near Congress Heights, D. C.

Mr. Franklin Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, left Washington last evening to spend the week end with Mrs. Roosevelt and their children at Hyde Park.

Mr. Stephen T. Mather, assistant to the secretary of the interior, accompanied by Mrs. Mather, who reached Washington several days ago, are taking a motor trip through the "Cumberland valley." Upon their return to Washington Mrs. Mather will leave for their summer home in Connecticut.

Miss Bertha Frances Wolfe has returned from New York, where she was a delegate to the biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. She was a representative of the League of American Pen Women, and was accorded many courtesies by the Women's Press Club of New York.

Commander and Mrs. William W. Galbraith were hosts at dinner last evening at Inver House in compliment to Miss Schwartz of Lakewood, N. J., who is spending the week end with them. The other guests were Col. and Mrs. Harry Taylor, Commander and Mrs. William N. Jeffers, Dr. and Mrs. John Dupont, Mrs. Victor Blue, Mrs. Merryman, Miss Adams, Capt. Ridley, Mr. Lean, Capt. Bassett, Commander Butler, and Mr. Conti.

Mrs. William F. Draper has closed her house on K street, and with Miss Margaret Draper will leave Washington today for a week's stay at New York before going to Newport for the summer.

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## D. C. SUFFRAGISTS OFF FOR CHICAGO

Delegates on Their Way to Attend Women's Party Convention.

**UNION STATION SCENE**  
**OF SPIRITED GATHERING**

Flowers and Candy, Farewell Kisses and Soprano Cheers Mark Departure.

A combination of seriousness and feminine appreciation of how to make the most of a given situation marked the departure from Union station this morning of delegates from the District of Columbia to the women's party convention to be held in Chicago June 5, 6 and 7.

A quarter of an hour before the departure of the 11:45 o'clock limited the area before the gate to the train was crowded by the delegates and their friends who had come down to wish them Godspeed. The suffrage colors of purple, gold and white were conspicuous. Sashes of the same tints were worn, and each of the delegates was designated by a badge.

More men, intending to take the limited, skirted around the edge of the gathering and made their way by side paths to their Pullman reservations.

Flowers, Candy and Kisses.

There were flowers and boxes of candy and good-bye kisses for the delegates. But back of it all the earnestness of the little group of women was evidenced by the business-like badges and fragmentary conversation.

"This is our big chance," "We must make the most of the opportunity," "We are going to victory," "Give it to 'em, Edith!" These phrases were heard in the throng of the spirit with which the delegates will face the struggle in Chicago.

Three minutes before train time the delegation, urged by the ticket collectors, moved forward. There was a vigorous soprano cheer and a fluttering of small handkerchiefs. Then the big train pulled slowly down the tracks.

"Well, remarked one of the forewell delegation, as she turned from a long look after the disappearing limited, do hope they have a good time out there. And, on Edith, you've never seen anything like the shops on Michigan avenue. So, dear, not even New York."

**Delegates on the Way.**  
The following left this morning: Mrs. John Jay White, Miss Anne Martin, Miss Lucy Burns, Mrs. William Kent, Mrs. Elizabeth Gerberding, Miss Grace Needham, Mrs. Gibson Gardner, Miss Mary Younger, Miss Edith Goodie, Miss May E. Dabney, Mrs. Nina E. Allen, Mrs. A. E. Solomons, Mrs. W. T. Birch, Miss Bertha Dana, Miss Mary C. Ames, Mrs. Mary C. Crandall, Mrs. Katherine R. Fisher, Miss Joy Webster, Mrs. Robert Baker, Mrs. J. O. P. Nollis, Mrs. Sue Sharp, Mrs. Henry Lockwood and Miss Emily P. Stone.

Mrs. William Kent, wife of Representative Kent of California, said on departure of delegates of the suffrage party convention, ever held by women of national woman suffrage.

"This convention is the result of the wonderful work among women voters which has been carried on since November, 1914, the work which has resulted in a tremendous sentiment among the voting women in favor of national woman suffrage."

"The women of the west are now ready, I believe, to put suffrage first and to vote on that issue at the next election."

**Purpose of Woman's Party.**  
"It is the purpose of the woman's party convention to present an organization of women who will choose between parties on the suffrage issue. The principle of freedom for women has received the verbal support from prominent statesmen too long. The time has come for action, and we realize a little activity, that activity will not come until one or the other of the great national parties realizes that they will not get the political support of the women if they do not deal justly with the political rights of women."

"But we are not going to Chicago to plan a campaign for the next election, but merely to organize our strength so as to be ready for action if necessary next November. It won't happen, however, that it will not be necessary. After all it is of no interest to suffragists to oppose or support a national party. Our only interest is to secure the passage of the federal suffrage amendment through Congress, and we believe the time has come when democrats and republicans alike will rival one another in their efforts to endorse the federal suffrage amendment quickly."

**Deaths Reported.**  
The following deaths have been reported to the health department in the last twenty-four hours:

Johnnie Dinsmore, 68 years, 1736 8th street northwest.

Minnie F. Hoskins, 69 years, 1934 1st street northwest.

Gottlieb Supper, 35 years, 1117 Vermont avenue.

Dennis J. Hartigan, 38 years, 2339 Shannon place northwest.

Eliza E. Fowler, 77 years, 3658 Warder street northwest.

John D. Sullivan, 49 years, 1519 31st street northwest.

Thomas Sengster, 70 years, Government Hospital for the Insane.

Genevieve Wilson, 11 years, Children's Hospital.

Willis W. Washington, 36 years, Tuberculosis Hospital.

Granville Marshall, 22 years, Freedmen's Hospital.

Mary Davis, 16 years, 1442 S street northwest.

Joseph J. Scott, 63 years, 1224 34 street northwest.

Viola Lucas, 16 years, 710 34 street southwest.

Albert P. Davis, 58 years, 295 Massachusetts avenue northwest.

**GETTING READY FOR PAGEANT.**  
Colored Pupils Working for Shakespeare Tercentenary.

Work of preparing for the Shakespeare tercentenary pageant which pupils of the colored public schools are to give on the grounds of Howard University June 9 and 10 is nearing completion. The pageant was written by George D. Jenifer, one of the English teachers of the colored schools, at the request of Assistant Supt. Roscoe C. Bruce. The proceeds raised are to go to the school playgrounds.

The large three-level stage was designed and is being built by students of Armstrong School and of Cardozo School. The parts are being learned under the training of teachers of English in connection with the regular work of their classes. The songs are being taught by teachers of music, and the dances by teachers of physical training. Costumes have been designed and are being made by the students of the department of domestic art.

## CARDS OF THANKS.

**ANDERSON.** We wish to express our appreciation to the sympathy, kindness and beautiful floral tributes extended on the occasion of the death of our dear husband and father, THOMAS S. ANDERSON, WIFE AND CHILDREN.

**DICK.** My sisters join me in extending to you our sincere appreciation of your many acts of kindness and expression of sympathy in the very great sorrow on the death of our sister, MARY DICK. We also thank you for the lovely flowers sent in memory of our dear sister JULIA DICK. HUSBAND AND CHILDREN.

**SCHOMMER.** We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the sympathy, kindness and beautiful floral tributes extended on the occasion of the death of our wife and mother, JULIA SCHOMMER. HUSBAND AND CHILDREN.

**SHERKILL.** We wish to express our appreciation to our many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes extended at the time of the death of our mother, W. E. AND BESSIE SHERKILL.

**DIED.**  
**BROWN.** On Wednesday, May 31, 1916, at 4 p.m., MARION (nee Clayton), beloved wife of George Brown, daughter of late Elizabeth Clayton and Henry Clayton, sister of Ophelia and Henry Clayton, Nannie Chaney and Edith Clayton, died at her residence, 1515 14th street northwest, at 4:30 a.m. Requiem mass at St. Paul's church, 8th street between E and E street, at 9 a.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

**GILLEN.** Departed this life Friday, June 2, 1916, at 5:30 a.m., at her residence, 2114 14th street northwest, Mrs. MARY C. GILLEN, beloved wife of Alexander Gillem and devoted mother of Jennie Luckett and Elizabeth Hunter. Funeral services Monday, June 5, at 2 p.m., at the Church of the Holy Trinity, southeast, where solemn requiem mass will be said at 9 o'clock for the repose of her soul.

**HARD.** On Friday, June 2, 1916, at 2:55 p.m., HARRY HARD, beloved husband of Johanna M. Hard (nee O'Leary), died at his late residence, 1515 14th street northwest, at 4:30 a.m. Requiem mass at St. Paul's church, 8th street between E and E street, at 9 a.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

**HARRIS.** On Thursday, June 1, 1916, at 1:32 p.m., at her residence, 1832 14th street northwest, Mrs. HARRIS, beloved wife of Edward Harris and devoted mother of Estella A. Scott and Edward P. Harris, died at her residence, 1832 14th street northwest, at 1:32 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

**HERRING.** On Friday, June 2, 1916, at 1 a.m., FRED J. HERRING, beloved husband of May Herring (nee Rankin), aged thirty-eight years, died at his residence, 1515 14th street northwest, at 1:32 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

**HUGHES.** On Wednesday, May 31, 1916, at her residence, 812 K street southwest, ETHEL HUGHES, beloved wife of Jesse Hughes and daughter of L. A. Weagans, died at her residence, 812 K street southwest, at 1:32 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

**ROSS.** Suddenly, on Friday, June 2, 1916, at her residence, 707 1st street northwest, HERMAN ROSS, aged eighty years, died at his residence, 707 1st street northwest, at 1:32 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

**MILLER.** On Saturday, June 3, 1916, at 3:10 a.m., LOUISA MILLER, widow of the late John Miller, died at her residence, 1515 14th street northwest, at 3:10 a.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

**OSBORN.** On Thursday, June 1, 1916, at 1 p.m., at her residence, Hyattsville, Md., WADE H. OSBORN, beloved husband of Elsie H. Osborn, died at his residence, 1515 14th street northwest, at 1:32 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

**RICHARDSON.** Suddenly, on Friday, June 2, 1916, at 11 a.m., at the residence of her sister, Mrs. George Francis Dawson, 213 5th street northeast, ELIZABETH RICHARDSON, died at her residence, 213 5th street northeast, at 11 a.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

**SUPPER.** On Thursday, June 1, 1916, at her residence, the Hermitage, 1117 Vermont avenue northwest, GOTTIE SUPPER, beloved husband of Nettie Supper, died at her residence, 1117 Vermont avenue northwest, at 1:32 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

Funeral services will be held at the chapel of Joseph Birch & Sons, 3034 3rd street northwest, Sunday, June 4, at 2 p.m. Interment at St. Paul's church, 8th street between E and E street, at 9 a.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

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